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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — NOVEMBER 15, 2026

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Daily Mass
Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Wednesday -Saturday: 8:30 am
Saturdays: Rosary is recited at 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses
Evening before: 6:00 pm
On the day: 8:30 am & 12:05 pm

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)
Wednesday: 4:00-6:00 pm & Saturday: 9:00 am

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday + Thursday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm



"His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

Matthew 25: 21

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14, 2026 +
8:30 am NO MASS

Saturday, November 14, 2026 + *Vigil for the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:15 pm **Irvin & Alice Malacarne** (Carl & Susan Ginther)

Sunday, November 15, 2026 + *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:00 am **Clara Jane Mago** (Fr. Mark Groeger)
10:00 am **Arlene Regulski** (Steve & JoAnn Caggeso)

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 + *Saint Elizabeth of Hungry*
6:00 pm **James Martin** (Family)

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am **DeVoge Family** (Norma McDonson)

Thursday, November 19, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am **The People of Saint Leo Parish**

Friday, November 20, 2026 + *Weekday*
8:30 am **Mary Louise Reuscher** (Charlie & Debby Richards)

Saturday, November 21, 2026 + *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:30 am **Gilbert Hoehn, 40th anniv.** (Betty Hoehn)

Saturday, November 21 2026 + *Vigil for Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
5:15 pm **Ted Bomba** (Family)

Sunday, November 22, 2026 + *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*
8:00 am **Chester & Grace Viola** (Family)
10:00 am **Caroline Addeo, 4th anniv.** (Family)

The wine and hosts have be donated this month in loving memory of Ray and Gina Titler by Mark, Carrie and Bryan Titler

Pope Leo XIV
Prayer Intention for November
For the proper use of wealth

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Readings: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - #949

PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

O Almighty God,
Pour forth the Holy Spirit upon the Holy Father
and those who assist him
in the discernment of our new bishop.
May the one chosen have the strength
to be a compassionate leader,
who models humility and joy.
Grant him the wisdom of Solomon,
the courage of the apostles,
and the tenderness of your Son, the Good Shepherd.

We also pray for the Diocese of Erie
that he is called to serve.
May we welcome him with open hearts
and work with him in a spirit of synodality,
called to listen, collaborate, and build unity.

Through the intercession of the
Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church,
St. Joseph, the protector of the Church,
and St. Patrick, the patron of our diocese,
may we journey the path of life
with an unwavering focus
on the hope we have in Christ.

For he lives and reigns forever and ever.
Amen.

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The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, J.C.L
Bishop of Erie

Diocese of Erie
ROMAN CATHOLIC

We offer our prayers to the family of Jean Cappiello, who passed away this past week

Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Kathy Pino from Barbara Jones

Spiritual Opportunities this Week

Tuesday, November 17
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, November 18
4:00pm - 6:00pm Confession
6:00pm - 7:00 pm Millions of Monicas

Thursday, November 19
9:00am - 6:00pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, November 21
8:00am Rosary
9:00am Confession

Parish Support

November 8,2026

Budget	$9,153
Offertory	$8,458
Online	$ 896

Thank you for your generosity

Online Giving

As we gather to give thanks this Thanksgiving season, we invite you to consider offering a gift to St. Leo Magnus Church. Your generosity during this season enables us to carry on our mission and uplift our community Visit our parish website to make a one-time donation or to set up automated, recurring giving throughout the year. It's quick, easy, and convenient when you visit our online giving page at www.stleomagnus.org

Thank you for your generosity and support. Your contributions are a true blessing, and we are deeply grateful for your kindness.

Ways to Remember

There are many ways to memorialize both living and deceased family and friends:

Mass - $10/requested date
Candles: Sanctuary, Saint Leo, Saint John of God - $20/week
Beat the Heat/Cancel the Cold - $10/date
Contact the parish office for details.

Have an IRA? Would you like to gift to a qualified charity, tax free?

If you make donations, and are subject to required minimum distributions (RMD) rules for your IRA, gifting some of your RMD income using the qualified charitable distribution will count toward satisfying your RMD, and neither you or the charity will have to pay income taxes. Call the parish office for more details.

Bulletin Info - Submit by Nov. 17 for the Nov. 22 bulletin

St. Leo Magnus Church

Parish Office Hours

9 am - noon & 1-4 pm Monday - Thursday

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CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR YOUR CEMETERY NEEDS

WEEKLY WISDOM FROM OUR HOLY FATHER

"Open the doors of your homes to Christ! Speak naturally to your children about Jesus, and remain united to him. In the intimacy of the home, faith is passed on along with life itself, through the simplest gestures: a blessing before meals, a prayer before going to bed, forgiveness and mutual listening, grandparents teaching their grandchildren to pray, going to Mass on Sundays, and preparing for a retreat or a pilgrimage. Indeed, the family is a privileged place for coming to know and encounter Christ."

Pope Leo XIV
Homily – 9 November 2026



Liturgical Ministries November 21/22, 2026

	Altar Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector
5:15 pm Saturday	O & P Bobnar	F or K Griech	M Buck
8 am Sunday	CC MacDonald MC Messineo	J Allenbaugh	N Hoffman
10 am Sunday	P & M Bulcher	K Gerber S Leuschel T Buck	F Howard
9 am Thursday	N Gilmore S Tettis	J Wonderly	--

Money Counters - Nov. 23 - Team #4
Altar Guild - Nov. 20 - Group 4, Pew 2

CD OF A MEETING
The next CD of A meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

SACRED HEART THANKSGIVING ROLL SALE
Pumpkin Roll $12. Rye and White Dinner Rolls $3/doz. Call 814-781-1019 to place an order. Pick up: 2-5 pm on Wednesday, November 25.

CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR
Elk County Concert Choir invites you their annual Christmas concert to be held Tuesday, December 1 at St. Leo Church and Saturday, December 5 at St. Mary's Church, St. Marys. Both concerts begin at 7 pm.

ST. BONIFACE STUFFING BALLS
$15/doz. or $7.50/half doz. Call St. Bonifce to place your order @814-885-4488.

CD OF A CHRISTMAS PARTY
Royal Inn, Saturday, Dec. 5th at noon. Entree selections include: Stuffed Pork Chops $25, Chicken Parm $24, Fish Francese $24 (price includes tip). Please call Debby @814-773-7990 or Linda @ 814-776-6758 to make reservation by November 29th.

ADVENT CANDLES/WREATHS
Advent Candles and Wreaths for sale in the Gathering Space until December 6th. Candles are $5/box. Wreath with Candles $20.



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Baptism

Welcome to our newest Catholic

Vera Rose Kucenski

daughter of Joseph and Chelsea Kucenski



St. Leo Magnus Forty Hours


Fr. Kujawinski, Homilist


Adoration

Feast of Saint Leo




First Class relic of St. Leo

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From the Pastor's Desk

My dear parish family:

This weekend, as the days in Ordinary Time ebb away with next week's Solemnity of Christ the King of the Universe and quickly thereafter the start of the season of Advent will be thrust upon us once again, the ancient psalmist's prayer in Psalm 128 might cause us pause. We will sing this weekend during the Liturgy of the Word: **"Blessed are those who fear the Lord!**

When we hear those words, whether they be sung, recited, or silently read from the pages of Sacred Scripture at Mass or as we mediate with our Bibles at home, "Blessed are those who fear the Lord;" are we really supposed to *fear* God?

There are numerous scriptural passages that speak of "the fear of the Lord." It is also, as we hopefully would recall from our sacramental preparation days, one of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that that the bishop invokes and call down at Confirmation, which is taken from the great Old Testament prophet and foreteller of great moments, Isaiah. The prophet reminds us: "The Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him … a spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord" (Isaiah 11:2-3).

So, how can you and me feel *blessed by* and *delight* in a God that we fear? Well, it's not the "fear" we must focus on per say. Especially since near always do we give a negative connotation to fear, as if we need to tremble before, hide away, and be distanced from a God poised to punish us in anger or disgust. No, and wonderfully, the Scriptures say, "The fear of the Lord is glory and exultation," and it (fear of the Lord), "Rejoices the heart, giving gladness, joy and long life" (Sirach 1:11a,12).

The gladness, joy, and rejoicing that is spoken of comes for those who have an appreciation of the *greatness and goodness* of God and a longing to do what is right in God's sight. Yes, trembling in the presence of the Lord, is to have a *holy* fear of God – to be in a beautiful and reverential awe of the power and glory of our Creator and of His love for us. For it has always been – is now – and forever shall be, a love that we did not merit (since humanity consistently creates a sense of "unlovingness"), or did not ask for. Nevertheless, the God of All Good Things, Who is Love – loved all of us first! Yes, He loved – loves – and will love us without condition, without restriction, and without resentment if we have not loved Him in return.

Back to how we commonly define fear for a moment. One thing we *should* fear is offending God through sin and then turning away from His gracious love and mercy. Though we all have struggles and weaknesses, the Holy Spirit is here to help us to grow in the respect and love of God so we can turn away from sin. By embracing fear of the Lord and accepting it as a blessing, like in the psalm, then we are opening our hearts to the wonder and awe that can only be experienced in God's presence.

Jesus has made it possible to overcome fear through His unending love, which was poured forth exponentially at the Table of the Last Supper on the night before He died for us with the gift of the Eucharist; by His ultimate sacrifice through enduring horrible redemptive suffering on the Cross; and with the glorious promise fulfilled on Easter Sunday, when He broke the shackled of death forever and guaranteed us eternal happiness with Him and our Father in paradise. If we forgive. If we love Him and others in return. If we accept the blessing of his wonderful and awesome presence in blessed fear. Filled by the mercy and love of God, we can truly overcome all fear. Yes, "there is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love" (1 John 4:18-19).

Another voice from the Old Testament – Sirach – puts it this way: "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord" (Sirach 1:14). May all of us seek the wisdom of the Holy Spirit to help us grow in understanding of these Scripture passages that speak to us so beautifully of the gift and blessing it is for us to grow in this reverence and awe (fear of the Lord) of such a loving God, who creates us and breathes life into us at the very moment of conception, so that we might return to Him and become part of His eternal love forever – then never to fear anything ever again!

May the Lord of All Mercies, Love, and Peace be with you this week!

Father Justin